WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 8112

IN THE MATTER OF:		Served June 21, 2004
Application of RIGHT AID)	Case No. AP-2004-99
TRANSPORTATION, INC., for a)	
Certificate of Authority)	
Irregular Route Operations	,)	

By application accepted for filing May 19, 2004, Right Aid Transportation, Inc., a District of Columbia corporation, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver.

Applicant had applied for operating authority earlier this year, but that application was dismissed without prejudice for want of prosecution.¹

Applicant proposes commencing operations with one van. Applicant's proposed tariff contains rates for transportation under the DC Medicaid program.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than July 6, 2004, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.
- 2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than July 20, 2004, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

In re Right Aid Transp., Inc., No. AP-04-16, Order No. 7939 (Apr. 13, 2004).

3. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is July 20, 2004, and that copies must be served on applicant's president, Hailu Yaregal, $1301-15^{\rm th}$ Street, N.W., #807, Washington, DC 20005.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

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Executive Director